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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Sixth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 — 8th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Chair's briefing to regional States on the midterm report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2016/1102): Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda
2. Other matters

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 8th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts to the Committee on December 2016 and January 2017 monthly updates
2. Other matters

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Economic and Social Council

2017 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Youth Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 4

Theme "The role of youth in poverty eradication and promoting prosperity in a changing world"

10:00 to 10:45 — *Opening*

Opening statement by His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, President of the Economic and Social Council

Video message of the Secretary-General

Opening statement by His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly

Introductory statement by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

Keynote address by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Youth and Charity Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee

Keynote address by Ms. Trisha Shetty, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of SheSays and member of the United Nations Young Leaders

10:45 to 13:00 — *Plenary roundtable* — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 4

Theme "The role of youth in poverty eradication and promoting prosperity"

Interactive discussion with ministerial participation, moderated by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth

For details on the roundtable, please *click here.*

14:30 to 16:20 — Youth Forum

Parallel breakout sessions on the Sustainable Development Goals for review by the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council at its 2017 session

1. Topic "End poverty in all its forms and create decent jobs for youth" *(in the Trusteeship Council Chamber)*
2. Topic "End hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture" *(in Conference Room 11)*
3. Topic "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages" *(in Conference Room 12)*
4. Topic "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" *(in Conference Room B)*
5. Topic "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation" *(in Conference Room F)*

6. Topic "Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development" *(in Conference Room E)*

For details on the breakout sessions, please *click here*.

16:30 to 18:00 Youth Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Reporting by the moderators on the outcome of their respective breakout sessions
2. Interactive panel discussion on the topic "Role of technology in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals"

For details on the panel discussion, please *click here*.

[In view of the interactive nature of the Youth Forum, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *four minutes*.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*) or please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027), for further information.

To consult the list of side events during the Youth Forum, please *click here*.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2017/1) [item 2]
3. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat [item 5]
4. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]
5. Consideration of special reports [item 7]
6. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2017/R.2, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2017/R.3) [item 3 (b)]

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2017/R.2, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2017/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2017/R.3) [item 3 (b)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the website of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Organizational matters [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session

Adoption of the report of the second regular session 2016

Adoption of the annual workplan 2017 of the Executive Board

UNDP segment

2. Statement by the Administrator

3. Country programmes and related matters [item 2]

Presentation and approval of country programme documents

Extensions of country programmes

15:00 to 17:30 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Evaluation [item 3]

Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to anti-corruption and addressing drivers of corruption and management response

Evaluation of disabilities-inclusive development at UNDP and management response

15:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 30 January 2017*, to Friday, 10 February 2017; and from Monday, 20 February, to Friday, 3 March 2017; from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Committee of the Whole)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Multi-Stakeholder Forum "Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Estefania Guallar, UN-Women (e-mail estefania.guallar@unwomen.org); or *click here*.

Briefing on "The Road Map to the United Nations Capital Development Fund Strategic Framework, 2018-2021" (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kris Supangkat, UNCDF (e-mail krisanhty.supangkat@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6436).

Event on the theme "Achieving a Responsible and Sustainable Development: The Key Role of Francophone Youth" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (IOF) and the Permanent Mission of Madagascar)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hajer Tlijani, IOF (e-mail hajer.tlijani@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room 6

Event co-organized by the President of the General Assembly and Every Woman Every Child, entitled "Youth Marketplace on Social Innovations for Health and Wellbeing: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals"

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal consultation on the process concerning the ways to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

Advisers of the consultation process would be available for bilateral meetings with Member States and indigenous peoples' representatives on *Monday, 30 January 2017* and Wednesday, 1 February 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. Member States and indigenous peoples' representatives wishing to schedule a bilateral meeting with the Advisors are requested to send an e-mail to helena.vuokko@formin.fi.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 3

Informal briefing convened by the co-facilitators on the preparations for the two-day preparatory meeting for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources, to be held on 15 and 16 February 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 6 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Preparatory meeting

Wednesday, 15, and Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

The President of the General Assembly, pursuant to operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 70/303, will convene a two-day preparatory meeting, to be chaired by the co-facilitators appointed to oversee the preparatory process and to conclude the intergovernmental consultations on a "Call for Action", His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, and His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, with a view to considering the themes for the partnership dialogues of the Conference and elements for a "Call for Action".

As stipulated in Assembly resolution 70/303, the preparatory process shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Other relevant stakeholders, including organizations and bodies of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private and philanthropic organizations, whose work is relevant to the Conference and accredited in accordance with the provisions of resolution 70/303, are invited to participate as observers. Associate members of the regional commissions are also invited to participate as observers. Additional information on registration and accreditation is available on the Conference website, please *click here*.

For additional information on the preparatory meeting please contact Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727), Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016 and 24 January 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Developing stronger field support arrangements; and Office of Strategic Peacekeeping Partnerships

Friday, 3 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Protection issues

2017 substantive session
21 February to 17 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee".

Member States wishing to submit such a request *should address the request in advance* of the session to *the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee *should send a request to the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

The *provisional agenda of the session* is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.2 (to be issued).

The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/71/587 and A/71/587/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2017 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal by *clicking here* in all official languages.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate (21-22 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org)).

In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

15:00 Conference Room 5

Open-ended informal consultations chaired by Her Excellency Michèle Ramis (France), in her capacity as the President-designate of the Third Review Conference (18-29 June 2018)

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Informal meeting

Thursday, 2 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal meeting on the proposal of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries entitled "Proposal of the Non-Aligned Movement on the pacific settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace" (A/70/33, annex I) and the proposal submitted by Ghana entitled "Working paper by Ghana on strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes" (A/71/33, annex), convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/146 of 13 December 2016

2017 session
21 February to 1 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 284th meeting Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.145, and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)
Technical briefing

Monday, 6 February 2017

13:15 Conference Room C

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

Thursday, 23 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2017/L.1, A/AC.109/2017/L.2 and A/AC.109/2017/L.3 (to be issued).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate (scanned note verbale) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2017, to Ms. Karen Lock, Secretary of the Special Committee (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2017 session of the Special Committee *should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat* (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session
13 to 17 February and 6 to 17 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open meeting
Friday, 10 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Open meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of its establishment and to highlight the work carried out by the Commission in these two decades and reflect on the relationship between the Commission and the other two treaty bodies established under the Convention, namely the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The programme of the open meeting, which will be made available on the website of the Commission in early February, includes interventions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as by presenters from among the current members of the Commission.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session

Tuesday, 14 February 2017 Conference Room 3

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.1. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail *their credentials* (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on *the speakers' list* for agenda item 2 (evaluation), please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but no later than Friday, 3 February 2017. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items.

The upcoming first regular session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) and will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution on disabilities, under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, convened by the Chair

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal

Fifty-fifth session
1 to 10 February 2017

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2017/1/Rev.1. For further information on the fifty-fifth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For the *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) will begin on Wednesday, 1 February 2017, following the opening of the session.

The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Friday, 3 February 2017, in the afternoon. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2017/1/Rev.1.

The *lists of speakers* are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart services* are offered as an additional service for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

To consult comprehensive information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations* in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Information regarding side events during the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, including the online application form, is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 February 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 3 February 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or – with advance notice – they need to let UNICEF know what kind of services would be needed to procure on their behalf.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

United Nations Population Fund

Briefings

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

On the UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 3 February 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On UNFPA humanitarian response funding

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive meeting on "Africa's Youth on the Rise! Harnessing Africa's Youth Dividend to Achieve Prosperity for All" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the African Union, the Pan-African Youth Union, the United Nations Development Programme and the African Development Bank)

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

09:30 to 11:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Youth Innovation to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Launching the *Youth Solutions Report*" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN))

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Pernille Borgbo, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail perbor@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4943).

Launch of the report of the International Monetary Fund entitled *Macroeconomic Developments and Prospects in Low-Income Developing Countries – 2016* (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Erica Carroll, IMF (e-mail ecarroll@imf.org; tel. 1 (202) 294-3899).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Panel discussion on "A Roadmap to Achieve the Learning Generation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lebanon and Norway)

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

16:00 to 17:45 Conference Room 11

For further information, contact Ms. Emilie N. Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562).

Panel discussion on "Converging Security Threats: How Can the United Nations Better Respond to Terrorism and Violent Extremism and Other Related Non-state Security Threats?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Jordan and Norway)

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, contact Ms. Synne M. Berge, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail synne.marie.berge@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510).

Briefing on "The Road Map to the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) Strategic Framework, 2018-2021" (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

Thursday, 2 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ame Esangbedo, UNV (e-mail ame.esangbedo@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3632).

Informal dialogue on "The Progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in Preparing its 2017 Report and Online Annex" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 6 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970); *click here*.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Media and Information Literacy: Educational Strategies for the Prevention of Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Thursday, 9 February 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6216).

High-level Forum on the occasion of the second International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 February) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

Friday, 10 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail anneliese.sammut@gov.mt; tel. 1 (929) 216-7766). To register, please *click here*.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Jorge E. Viñuales – "The International Law of Climate Change after the Paris Agreement" and "Environmental Protection in Customary International Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Invitation to participate in the Twelfth St. Jerome Translation Contest

All United Nations delegates and staff members are invited to take part in the Twelfth Annual St. Jerome Translation Contest, organized by the Translation Services, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), and launched last September 2016. The deadline for submission of test pieces is *Tuesday, 31 January 2017*. For more information, please *click here*; or visit the Contest website by *clicking here*.

Highlights of Security Council Practice

The Highlights of Security Council Practice provides an annual review of Security Council activities since 2011. This publication contains statistical information on the evolving practice of the Security Council relating to meetings, missions, agenda, decisions and voting patterns, as well as on its subsidiary bodies.

The 2016 Highlights of Security Council is now available online (*click here*). It is also available on the Security Council website (*click here*). The Highlights is produced by the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch in the Security Council Affairs Division of the Department of Political Affairs. The Branch is also responsible for the drafting of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, which provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure since 1946.

For more information about the 2016 Highlights of Security Council Practice, please contact Mr. Xu Zheng (tel. 1 (917) 367-6900), Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Security Council Affairs Division, Department of Political Affairs.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *January and February 2017*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents

Finding speeches

Voting information

Introduction to legal resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139 (A/RES/71/139).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes), International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Mr. Mbengue), African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko), International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor), Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral); as well as International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordan).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org). Application forms are available on the AIIL website (*click here*).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 27 January 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7872nd meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Letter dated 5 December 2016 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2262 (2016) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/1032)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/77, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/77) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/77) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2339 (2017).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

7873rd meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/21)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, Mr. Francisco Caetano José Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia, and Ms. Asha Gelle Dirie, founder and Executive Director of The Asha Gelle Foundation, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Keating, Mr. Madeira and Ms. Dirie.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia.

7874th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 27 January 2017, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7874th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

"The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and Mr. Khare.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous, Mr. Khare, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Ghana (27 January 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Burundi
His Excellency Albert Shingiro

Asia-Pacific States
Lebanon
His Excellency Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States
Cuba
Her Excellency Ana Silvia Rodriguez Abascal
Chargée d'Affaires

Western European and other States
Switzerland
His Excellency Jürg Lauber

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 66, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 27 January 2017

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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